

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for granting permission of a user's personal information to a third party, comprising:

a terminal means for entering a personal information of a user and a permission information indicating at least one permissible use of said personal information of said user by a third party, for storing said personal information and said permission information entered, for receiving from said third party an item in accordance with said permission information stored therein from said third party; and

an information management means electrically connected to said terminal means for managing said personal information and said permission information stored in said terminal means, for evaluating said personal information stored therein in accordance with said permission information stored therein if an access to said personal information is requested from said third party, and for providing to said third party said requested personal information if said access to said requested personal information is permissible in accordance with a result of said evaluation.